

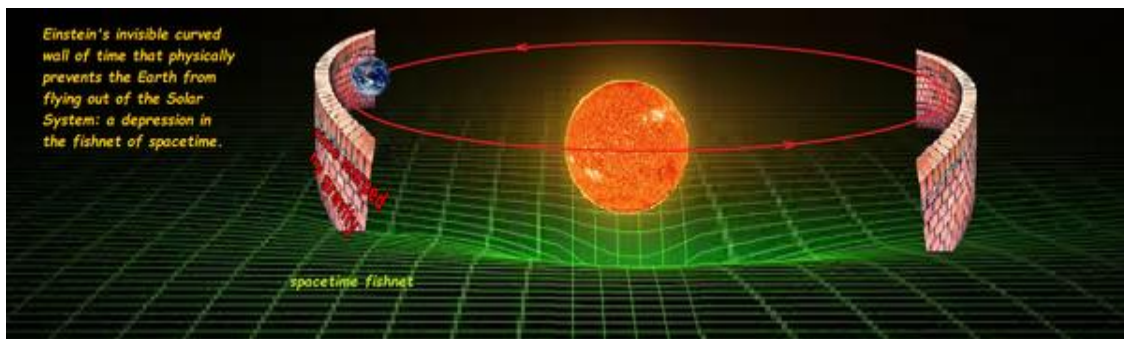
Is it possible to explain the Theory of General Relativity in simple terms?

Absolutely!

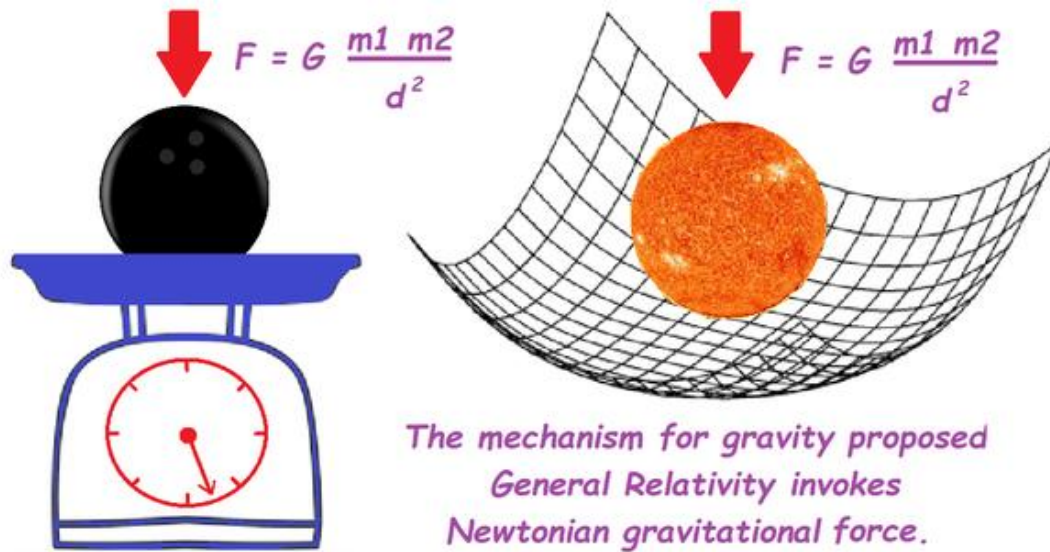
Einstein's amusing theory says that gravity is the warping of an unimaginable, four-dimensional abstraction he and his followers call 'spacetime'. That's it. You are now an expert in General Relativity.

According to Einstein, the reason the Earth doesn't leave the Solar System is that there is a curved wall of time surrounding its orbit around the Sun physically blocking its escape. This curved wall of time is allegedly caused by the Sun weighing 'downwards' the unimaginable fishnet relativists call spacetime.

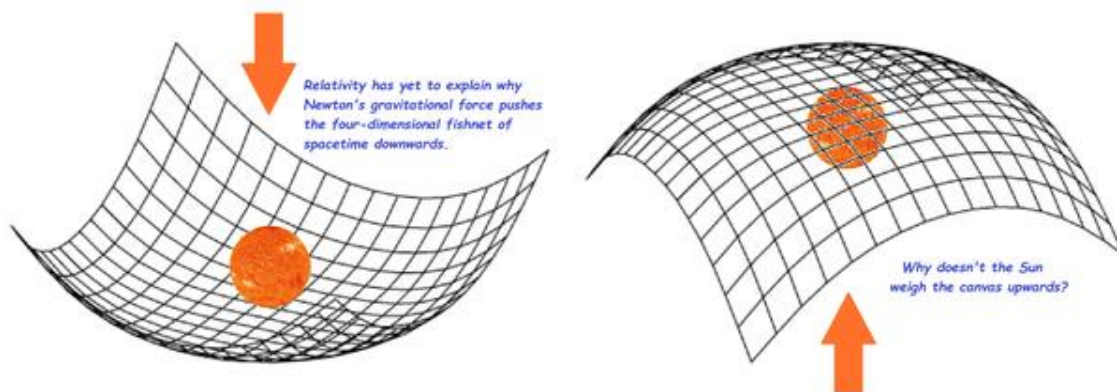
"a four-dimensional space called space-time. It is impossible to imagine a four-dimensional space." Stephen Hawking, [A Brief History of Time](#) (1988) Chp. 2



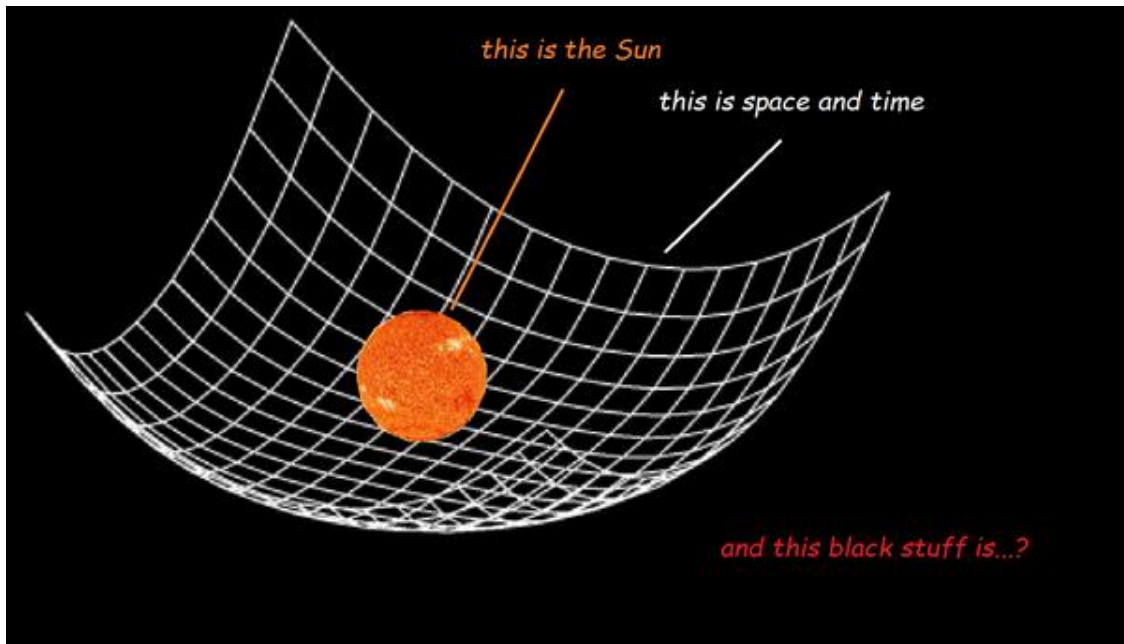
For reasons relativists have yet to justify, the Sun never weighs the fishnet upwards. In fact, Einstein's followers have yet to explain what causes the Sun to weigh the fishnet 'downwards' in the first place. Incongruously, what relativists do is invoke Newton's gravitational force law to explain the sinking of the 4D fishnet. They will not say it outright, but insinuate that the Sun weighs the canvas 'downwards' due to the force of gravity... much like a bowling ball placed on a scale.



In other words, according to Einstein, the Sun weighs the fishnet downwards as a result of gravity and this is the cause of gravity. This explains why the two-dimensional illustrations never show the canvas being pushed upwards. Laymen would certainly question relativity if they saw such a counter-intuitive pictorial representation.



.And yet, what Einstein failed to clarify in his physical interpretation of gravity was something more fundamental: What entity provides contrast to the fishnet if the fishnet is comprised of space and time? What is that black stuff that serves as a backdrop to the spacetime canvas?



And of course, most relativists will advise you not to take the fishnet analogy ‘too’ literally. They’ll attempt to convince you that ‘spacetime’ is merely an abstract mathematical concept.

But then they have no mechanism to offer for what physically prevents the Earth from leaving the Sun! We’re back to square one.